

Welcome to Gayton!

Lifegroups AND Learning Communities

At Gayton, we are spiritual growth enthusiasts! One way we grow in Christ is by experiencing our faith life in the midst of intentional community. We offer two environments for learning in the context of community: lifegroups and learning communities.

Lifegroups are small groups (typically 6-12 people) that gather on a regular basis to discuss faith and journey together in following Jesus. Each group is sized with deeper discussion in mind, and is facilitated by a leader whose goal is to engage the whole group in conversation about faith. Some study a Bible passage each week, while others use a book or short video to prompt discussion. Many of our lifegroups meet during the week at various locations, including homes, restaurants, and our facility.

Learning Communities are larger gatherings led by lecture-oriented teachers. A learning community is usually in a classroom-style setup. The teacher may involve the group in discussion, or may primarily lecture. Many of our Sunday morning Bible studies fit the learning community model.

Learning communities are always open for new participants. You can join any time, just by showing up! Lifegroups function differently than learning communities. Members share at a deeper level, so lifegroups are not designed for new participants to just drop in. However, there are intentional entrance points three times a year at Gayton. Our next entrance point is in early May. If you desire to join a lifegroup at another time during the year, please email lifegroups@gaytonchurch.org for help connecting.

Lifegroups offer a depth of relationship that is difficult to maintain in more than one setting. We've found over time that the most effective way of engaging a lifegroup is by going deep in relationships in one setting. Since we desire for everyone to have the opportunity to engage a group, and since lifegroups are limited by size, we request that you participate in only one lifegroup experience at Gayton.



WE are the Church

We are the Church | Current Message Series

Much is being said about the Church, its focus, and its purpose. Over the next five Sundays, we'll explore some of the key components necessary for Gayton to live out its mission - Every Life Changed by Jesus. We Are The Church!

Upcoming Weeks:

- April 17 *Contribute* - John 21:15-17
- April 24 *Connect* - Luke 5:1-11
- May 01 *We Are The Church* - I Corinthians 12:12-13

Women's Ministry


Gayton Baptist Church
Women's
TODAY 10:30am Women's Retreat
interest meeting in
conference room

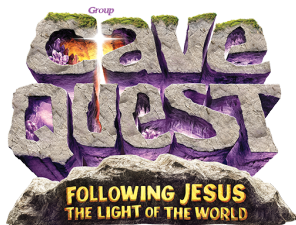
Foster Parent Orientation



Do you have room in your heart and home for a child in need? To hear more about this opportunity, please come to our next Orientation

Session at the Virginia Baptist Resource Center on **April 11, 6-7pm**. Contact shannonu@hopetreefs.org for more info.

Vacation Bible School Registration is Open!



June 27 - July 01

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School: Cave Quest. Get more details and registration info online at gaytonchurch.org. **Please consider serving as a volunteer for VBS! Signup online.**

Registration for kids is open!



CHILD DEDICATION

Child Dedication Informational Session **TODAY**
Sunday, April 10, 10:30 am -11 am
Room #232



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Prelude

Song of Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

Welcome

Ministry Moment

Songs of Worship

Love Come Down
Glory to God Forever

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory | Voices of Gayton

Agnus Dei

Message | Celebrate (Rev. 5:11-14)

Rev. David Washburn

Song of Worship

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction

Flower Dedication

The flowers are dedicated to
God's Glory for my wife,
Suzanne. Happy Birthday, Suz!

Thomas E. Sprouse

Welcome, first time guests!



pumphouse cafe

Please visit the
Pump House Cafe
and enjoy a cup of
coffee on us!

Be In Prayer

- Spirit of Baseball
- Keith Morauske and Jim Riddell
as they return this week from
Romania.



Noble Warriors
Men's Conference
More info at
GaytonChurch.org

APRIL 16

[Register Online](#)



More info at
GaytonChurch.org

April 30

Gayton

FMT

Family Mission Trip
JULY 6-10
AUGUST 10-14



MS Mission Camp

June 19-24

HS Mission Trip

July 10-16

[Registration now open online!](#)



KidsCamp 2016 Registration

eNOUGH
KIDSCAMP2016

July 24 - 27 Registration Open!

Mark your calendars for Kids Camp 2016:
ENOUGH. Get more details and registration
info online at gaytonchurch.org.



Consumed
May 1 | 6:30pm

Join in the experience!
All ages welcome!

The Spirit of Baseball

**Spirit
OF BASEBALL**

Saturday, April 16

The Spirit of Baseball is back! It was a huge success last year and we're looking forward to another great camp in 2016. This sports outreach will provide instruction on baseball fundamentals to inner city kids while introducing them to Christ's unconditional love for them.

Supplies are still needed and more volunteers are welcome! More info online.

Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure



1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Chances are you sit close to someone on Sunday morning who is dealing with this or something similar. We want every one of those women to know that we love them, we are praying for them, and we are inspired by them.

Let's grow our Gayton team and encouragement around these women and the families who support them! You can help by registering to run with our Gayton team or by donating online.

Cost: \$35 to register for the race

Date: May 7 at Brown's Isle

Register online at komencentralva.org (team name: Gayton)

**WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**



Sign-up weekly on your communication card or online by noon on Monday for the discounted pre-registration rate.

\$5 for adults, \$3 for children (10 and under), \$18 family max. Prices at the door are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children under 11, \$22 family max.

Menu - April 13

Lasagna
Rolls
Salad Bar
Dessert

Opportunities to Serve | GaytonChurch.org/SERVE

Worship Center Team

Gayton

Large Events Team

Gayton

Vacation Bible School volunteer

Kids

Did you get the eNews on Saturday? Sign up today at GaytonChurch.org!

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Give Online
GaytonChurch.org/GIVE

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